

The Wilmington Post.

VOLUME IX.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1878.

Single Copies 5 Cents

NUMBER 43

WILMINGTON POST ADVERTISING RATES.

Fifty cents per line for the first insertion and twenty-five cents per line for each additional insertion.

Eight (8) lines, Nonpareil type, constitute a square.

All advertisements will be charged at the above rates, except on special contracts.

Special rates can be had for a longer time than one week.

The subscription price to THE WILMINGTON POST is \$1.00 per year, six months 75 cents.

All communications on business should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON POST, Wilmington, N. C.

Third Congressional District.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

WILLIAM P. CANADAY,
[Selected by the Republican Congressional Committee, at their meeting held at Fayetteville, Sept. 18th, 1878.]

O. H. BLOCKER,
Chairman Dist. Republican Com.

THE WILMINGTON POST is opposed to a poll tax except for educational purposes.

THE WILMINGTON POST is the organ of the laboring men, and will always stand up for their rights.

THE WILMINGTON POST is in favor of State Banks like those which existed in North Carolina before the rebellion.

THE WILMINGTON POST is in favor of the wealth of the country supporting the government by paying the taxes.

THE WILMINGTON POST is the organ of the true Greenback party, and will always stand up for the honor of the greenbacks and all other obligations of the United States Government.

THE WILMINGTON POST is in favor of repealing the tax on State Banks, so that we can have private corporations banks in every city and town in the state. Then we will have prosperity in the land.

THE WILMINGTON POST is in favor of the wealth of the country supporting the government, and paying its debts by paying the taxes. It is opposed to the laboring men paying exorbitant poll taxes for the purpose of relieving wealthy property owners. No poll tax should be levied except for educational purposes.

The platform of the Wilmington Post, as published above, is the proper one for every working man in the district. We have received a great many letters endorsing it, from the laboring men.

CITY ITEMS.

The annual parade of the white Fire Department of Wilmington took place on Thursday afternoon. The various companies met at their respective halls at 3 o'clock, in full uniform, after which they all assembled at the hall of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, on Fourth street, where the procession was formed, consisting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, and the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, the two former with their engines and hose reels, and the latter with their truck, all drawn by horses. The engines, hose reels and truck were handsomely and tastefully decorated with garlands of evergreen, interspersed with flowers, and presented a beautiful appearance. The procession, under charge of Colonel Roger Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, as Marshal of the day, with Messrs. H. O. Holland, L. T. Bowden and W. J. Gordon as Assistant Marshals, and headed by the Wilmington Cornet Concert Club, started from the Howard Relief Hall, on Fourth street, at about 4 o'clock, and marched through the principal streets, thence to the Little Giant Engine Hall.

Arriving at the Little Giant Engine Hall, the members of the Department proceeded to do justice to the welcome collation which had been prepared for them, and where, also, they were the recipients of a neat and timely complimentary address from their worthy chief and Marshal, Col. Roger Moore, who was followed in brief impromptu speeches by Messrs. A. Adrian, George W. Lamb and others.

We are requested to state that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at their last meeting, relative to recouping coupons for their face value in the payment of taxes, was intended to include all interest which may have accumulated for reasons of non-payment of said coupons, and the City Clerk and Treasurer were instructed to add the interest on such coupons as may be offered in payment of taxes.

Advertisements in the Post.

Subscribe for the Post.
Overcoats will soon be in demand.

Winter clothing will soon be in demand.

A nice shower of rain fell on Thursday night and Friday morning.

From present indications we will have frost soon.

Three places of business were found open by the police on Wednesday night.

The Cornet Concert Club have removed to their new quarters in the City Hall.

A wandering tramp applied for and secured lodgings at the station house Wednesday night.

Nearly all of the Wilmingtonians who have been away for the summer have returned.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last, but no business of importance was transacted.

The State Fair, at Raleigh, opens on to-morrow; several of our citizens will attend.

We are glad to learn that the little son of Rev. E. A. Yates, who was so badly injured on Monday last, by falling from a wall, is now improving.

Messrs. Kirkwood and Howes, Local Inspectors of Steamboats for this District, were here during the past week on official business.

From a letter received by Mr. H. T. Bauman from his brother Mr. Jno. T. Bauman dated the 5th inst., we learn that he has been down with the fever, but is up and ere this is on duty again.

Hon. Daniel L. Russell made a speech at Smithville on the 30th of Sept., and declared that he had left the Republican party. We are very sorry that the Judge has taken this course.

The store of Mr. J. C. Benneman on Second street was broken into and over \$30 in money, and several articles of clothing, groceries, &c., stolen. No clue to the thief.

Brigadier General Taylor and staff the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Whiting Rifles will leave at 8:30 A. M., on Monday, for the State Fair, which opens on that day. The Cape Fear Light Artillery will not go.

The cape worn and ill tempered man would in most cases, regain his elasticity of temper, and increase his capacity for work, by making free use of Dr. Harter's Liver Pills. For sale by all druggists.

We assure our readers that a supply of Dr. Harter's Medicines kept constantly in the house, to be used according to directions when illness appears, will prove the best investment that could be made. For sale by all druggists.

Hon. Daniel L. Russell once at Smithville and once at Burgaw, in a public address previously announced has declared that he had absolved his connection with the Republican party. This action of his, occasions both surprise and regret among those of his former political associates who have heretofore honored and trusted him.

We learn that the old crop of peanuts is about used up, leaving a clean market for the new crop, which will commence coming in about the 10th or 15th of November, with a promise of better prices. This, we understand, will be the first season in about three years that the market will have been cleaned out of its accumulation of old peanuts before the new crop commenced coming in.

A meeting of the Lotus Pleasure Club was held on Tuesday night last, and the following officers elected:
President—W. J. Gordon.
Vice President—G. J. Boney.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. S. F. Brown.

Governing Committee—E. J. Lilly, Jr., John W. Ballou, Norwood Hooks, G. J. Boney, Gabe Holmes, W. J. Gordon, L. S. F. Brown.

A frame building, on the corner of Ninth and Orange streets, owned by Messrs. Northrop & Canning, and occupied by Mr. J. T. Northrop, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, about 12 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the chimney, the roof being in a light blaze when it was discovered and the alarm given. The Fire Department was promptly on hand, but only one engine—the "Adrian"—could get a stream on the fire on account of its distance from the chimney.

WM. P. CANADAY, FOR CONGRESS.

The Republican Committee request the PEOPLE to vote on the 1st Tuesday in November, for WILLIAM P. CANADAY, for Congress.

O. H. BLOCKER,
Chairman.
Jno. S. LEARY,
Secretary.

The full term of the Criminal Court, Hon. O. P. Moore, Judge, presiding, convened in this city on Monday last, and the following cases were disposed of during the week:

State vs. Wm. May Barker, larceny; not pros.

State vs. Rice Merritt, wilful abandonment; not pros.

State vs. George Sanders, resisting an officer; verdict guilty.

State vs. George Sanders and Wash Green, affray; verdict guilty.

State vs. Chas. Hill, injuring live stock; not pros.

State vs. Pharaoh Sykes, trading without license; not pros.

State vs. James Heaton, several indictments for embezzlement; not pros.

State vs. George Vann, charged with selling unwholesome provisions; not pros.

State vs. Henry Thomas, arraigned on a peace warrant. Dismissed.

State vs. Lewis Jones, assault and battery. Continued from this term until February term, 1879.

State vs. Fanny Gore, peace warrant. Case dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs. Robert McKoy, peace warrant. Case dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs. Amy Martin, peace warrant. Case dismissed and defendant discharged.

State vs. Mary E. Lively, peace warrant. Defendant required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months, and on default to go to the workhouse for the same time.

State vs. James M. Lanier, charged with larceny. Affidavit for removal by defendant. Ordered by the Court that this cause be removed to the Superior Court of Pender for trial at the next term. Witnesses recognized, &c.

State vs. Wm. Nixon and Jacob Wood charged with larceny; not pros.

State vs. Wm. Nixon and Jacob Wood, charged with larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. James Thompson and Annie Williams. Case continued.

State vs. James Heaton, et al.; charged with an affray. Guilty as to Edward Thomas; a juror withdrawn and material as to J. O. Smith; not guilty as to Daniel Howard, T. C. Miller, Wash Green, Christopher Swann and Chas. Geyer. James Heaton has not been taken.

State vs. Elias Deas; charged with assault and battery. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Edmund Foy; charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Elias Miller, charged with wilful abandonment. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Donald Rogers, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Robert Nash, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to two years in the County Work House.

State vs. LeGrand Barber, charged with forgery. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

REPUBLICANS: Your District Committee unanimously request this people to vote for WM. P. CANADAY.

On the 1st Tuesday in November, for Congress.

O. H. BLOCKER,
Chairman.
Jno. S. LEARY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 4 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon last. Present, His Honor Mayor E. H. Finkbine, and Aldermen Myers, Flanner, Bowden, VonGlahn, Vollen, Foster, King, Hill and Lowrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Market and Fees, in the matter of changing the location of the market carts, made a report that the matter be left as it now is. Adopted.

Alderman Foster offered the following resolution: Resolved, That upon the completion of the new bond book, His Honor, E. H. Finkbine, publish a call in the city papers requesting the tax-payers to meet in the City Hall, to take under consideration what action may seem most necessary in regard to the debt of the city of Wilmington.

The Committee on Finance, in reference to the resolution of Alderman Hill, in reference to taxing wood, asking for further time, which was granted.

Alderman Flanner offered the following resolution: Resolved, That in the future, when coupons are offered in payment of taxes, that they be received for their face value only. Carried.

The position of Henry Taylor was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, in reference to detailing Capt. John Cowan to act as their clerk, was, on motion, received and the proposition accepted.

F. Maynor, city detective, presented an application for an increase of wages. On motion his salary was increased to \$40 per month, to date from October 1, 1878.

Alderman Flanner moved that the bids for furnishing the city with light be referred to a committee.

Alderman Foster called for the ayes and nays.

The roll being called, the Mayor and Aldermen, Messrs. Myers, Flanner, Myers, Vollen and VonGlahn voted aye. Aldermen Foster, King, Hill and Lowrey voted nay.

On motion the unfinished business was deferred until the next meeting, and the Board adjourned.

At a called meeting held on Friday afternoon. The Mayor presiding and a full board present, the following business was transacted.

Alderman Hill offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore passed by this Board in relation to the letting out of the weighing of beef cattle for the city of Wilmington, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the weighing of beef cattle from and after this date be performed by a reliable and competent person, to be paid the sum of \$50 per month and appointed by this Board.

Under the foregoing resolution Alderman Myers nominated Wm. M. Hayes, Alderman Flanner nominated Wm. L. Jacobs, and Alderman King nominated Lewis Chaney.

On the second ballot Mr. Hayes received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected.

Alderman Flanner, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the bids for furnishing the city with light, asked for further time to report.

Alderman King moved that the matter of letting out the contract for furnishing the city with light be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Board, which motion was carried.

Several petitions for vacancies on the police force, &c., were referred to the proper committees.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

—This body will convene in the city of Raleigh on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of November next. It will be composed of delegates from all the Evangelical denominations in the State. These delegates are to be entertained by the different Sunday Schools of the city free of charge. Reduced rates on the different railroads of the State will be obtained if possible.

The object of the Convention will be to organize the Sunday School work in the State.

We are requested by Mr. John E. Ray, Chairman of the International Executive Committee, to state that "in a greatly desired that every Sunday School in the state be represented. We don't forget that we want one representative from every Sunday School of each Evangelical denomination in the State, and only one, and with their names sent to us immediately."

A young man, named Geo. Littleton, was arrested in this city on Thursday morning by officers Dunning and Carr, charged with a double murder, one in Georgia the other in Columbus county. In this state, he was taken to Columbus county to await the action of the coroner's jury in the case of the late Mrs. Littleton. In this city that he had been arrested, this report, however, is unauthenticated.

THE REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

Presege of Grand Victories in member.

In Ohio the state has gone Republican by from 7,000 to 10,000 majority—a gain of about 30,000 on the last vote. The Congressional vote will probably stand 9 Republicans to 11 Democrats, made so by the infamous Democratic gerrymander.

Iowa has gone 15,000 Republican. A clean Republican delegation has been elected to Congress.

Colorado has gone Republican by 2,500 majority, electing its one member to Congress, a Republican, and a Republican legislator.

Indiana has of course gone Democratic, but by a diminished majority. Returns come in slowly.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Linus Russ, a well known colored stevedore of this city, met with quite a serious and perhaps fatal accident at the compass on Monday last. He was engaged in stowing the cargo of the *Big Alma*, now loading with cotton at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, and was struck by a bolt of cotton which, when in the act of being hoisted over the side of the vessel, slipped from the hooks and fell with crushing force directly on his head. He was removed to his residence in an unconscious state and a physician called in. We are pleased to learn he is now in a fair way of recovery.

The Republican papers in North Carolina, and the places they are published at, are as follows:—
Register, Raleigh; *Courier*, Elizabeth City; *Spirit of the South*, Rockingham; *American*, Statesville; *New State*, Greensboro; *Pioneer*, Asheville; *Republican*, Winston; *Post*, Wilmington.

Attention Red Shirts.
The grand reception that is being given Hampton and his followers where ever they go should stimulate the Democrats of Chesterfield to still greater exertions to make his visit to our county the grander of them all. Democrats, old and young, rich and poor, black and white, should adorn themselves with the emblematic Red Shirts and join in the ranks on the 11th.—*Chester News*.

The shot gun policy is in full feather in Chester, evidently.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS is to give notice that on the 4th day of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Sigmond Solomon of Wilmington in the county of New Hanover, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held on the 11th day of Oct., at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

J. B. HILL,
Marshal for said District.

CARPET PAPER! SOMETHING NEW.

THIS paper is used to great advantage under Carpet, Mating or Oil Cloth, causing them to wear as long again, diminishing sound and being impervious to all making the house much warmer in winter and saving its cost in fuel the first year. It is very durable, call and examine it at

ZIMMERMAN & WHITE'S.

Upholsterers and Paper Hangers, Corner 2d and Front streets, sole agents for manufacturers.

THE LADY'S BAZAR.

A Magazine which is accompanied every month by a Cut Paper pattern of some new and stylish garment.

Send of these patterns can be bought for less than twenty-five cents, and many 20c order fifty cents.

An illustration of the original garment is always given in the Magazine, and plain directions for making it.

Each Number contains new designs for all kinds of Fancy Work, in addition to the numerous Fashion Illustrations; also a page of Music. The literary portion is thoroughly interesting.

In addition we give an elegant Colored Lithograph with each Number, which could not be bought for less than one dollar.

SINGLE COPIES, 25 CENTS.—\$2.00 PER YEAR, POSTPAID.

Specimen Copies, sent on receipt of 10 cents. Ladies &— Broadway, N. Y. oct 12.

FOR RENT.

WITH STORE AND FIXTURES, including a very thick masonry for carrying on a good family grocery, situated corner 2d and Front streets, with well laid out, desirable, from October 1st. Terms moderate. Apply to

W. H. GERKEN,
125 N. 2d St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS is to give notice that on the 1st day of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of William H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held on the 11th day of Oct., at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

J. B. HILL,
Marshal for said District.

THIS is to give notice that on the 1st day of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of A. K. Cronman, of Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

J. B. HILL,
Marshal for said District.

THIS is to give notice that on the 1st day of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Michael Falcen, of Clinton, in the county of Sampson, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

J. B. HILL,
Marshal for said District.

SUPERIOR COURT, BRUNSWICK, CO., Before S. P. Swain, Clerk and Judge of Probate.

W. H. Drew, Administrator of Jesse G. Drew, deceased.

Ann S. Harper and husband John F. Harper, Mary C. Galloway and husband F. M. Galloway, Maggie J. Strain and husband S. P. Swain, Samuel G. Drew, (minor) Emma C. Gillican and husband Charles Gillican, Rebecca M. Boyer and husband Samuel P. Boyer.

This is a Special Proceeding to make real estate assets and it is ordered that said now resident Defendants Emma C. Gillican, Charles Gillican, Rebecca M. Boyer and Samuel P. Boyer, be required to appear before the Court on the second Monday in November, being the 11th day of said month, and answer or deny to the complaint, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as to them.

sept 29 64.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE HARBOR OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ARMY BUILDING, New York, Sept. 19, 1878. SEALED PROPOSALS, for the construction of a new harbor for the Savannah River, at the Cross Tides, will be received at this office, until noon of September 20th, 1878, and opened immediately thereafter. Blank forms, specifications and all necessary information, will be furnished on application at this office.

G. A. GILMORE,
Lt. Col. of Engineers.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st day of June, 1878, Quarantine will be enforced, as usual, on all vessels from south of the Cape Fear River, and on all vessels having had any kind of sickness during their voyage.

Pilots and all persons concerned will please take notice and bring their vessels to the Quarantine Station for inspection.

W. G. CURTIS,
Quarantine Physician,
Port of Wilmington, N. C.

B. D. MORILL.

Undertaker, Carpenter and Cabinet Maker.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

On Third Street.

WILL FURNISH COFFINS, CASKETS, and attend, at the very shortest notice.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

Orders for Carpenter and Cabinet Work solicited, and work guaranteed.

Work as low as any in the city.

ONE OF IF NOT THE LARGEST STOCKS OF WHOLESALE GROCERIES OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE State of North Carolina.

CAN BE FOUND AT ADRIAN & VOLLMER, Southeast Corner Dock and Front Streets, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—FOURTH CIRCUIT.

George R. Brown, Esq. Plaintiff, vs. The Wilmington, Columbia & Augustin Railroad Company. Defendant.

In pursuance of a Decreeal Order heretofore rendered in this cause, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the Wilmington, Columbia & Augustin Railroad Company, to present the same to me at my office in Wilmington, before the first day of November next, to be read and applied to any claim constructed since the 1st day of April, 1878, as all such claims will be paid by the Receiver in due course of law.

All parties presenting claims to me will exhibit any evidence or claim of lien or other incumbrance which may be claimed on any of the property of the Defendant Company. This notice does not apply to the bonded debt of the Defendant Corporation.

J. B. HILL,
Special Master in Chancery.

Prescriptions Compounded at all Hours, Day or Night.

Wines and Liqueurs for Medicinal Use.

N. GREENWALD.

DEALER IN DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CIGARS AND SNUFFS.

North Carolina and Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, PIPE SMOKEES ARTICLE, &c.

"Indian Girl Cigar Store," NO. 31 MARKET STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN DAWSON, HARDWARE MERCHANT.

HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF HARDWARE IN this part of the State. If you want GOOD QUALITY and LOW PRICES, be sure to call at the established HARDWARE HOUSE of JOHN DAWSON, 19 North Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

New Hanover Co., Sept. 25, 1878. THIS STATE AND COUNTY TAXES are now due, and all parties interested will be governed accordingly. From and must will have to pay, Sept. 15th. S. H. MARRING, Sr.

Carolina Central Railway Company.

OFFICE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12, 1878.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Monday, 18th inst., the following schedule will be operated on this railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC CIPHER DISPATCHES—A LITTLE ABOUT THE ELECTIONS—SHERWOOD BONNER THE COMING SOUTHERN AUTHORITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10th, 1878.

As a feat of journalistic enterprise in politics the *Tribune* discovery of the cipher, used by the Democrats in their attempts to steal the electoral votes of Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana, is only equaled by the exploit of the Tweed ring. In both cases leaders of the Democratic party have been convicted of dishonorable crimes, or of attempts to commit them. In the case of Tweed a bungling and vulgar crowd of thieves were brought to grief. In this last case the leader of the campaign for "Reform," the cultured gentleman, the great lawyer who made a national reputation by his relentless pursuit of the remnants of the Tweed ring with loud professions of honesty in politics, now stands convicted in the sight of the civilized world of attempting through his agents to bribe officials to betray their trusts. That the correct ciphers have been discovered, is evident. That Mr. Tilden knew of their use is made absolutely certain by the fact that one of the ciphers was used only a few days ago by his lawyer who was concerned in taking the books of the Marquette Mining Company from a court room by force. These dispatches are three in number and were sent to Mr. Tilden's residence and also to his place of business in New York. The effect of the discovery of these ciphers on the politics of this year can hardly be overestimated. The elections in Ohio ended the Presidential aspirations of Senator Thurman. The publication of these cipher dispatches not only sounds the death knell of Mr. Tilden as a power in national politics and blasts every political chance for the future, but it at once sets at rest all cries made by Democrats about fraud in the courts of 1876. These dispatches with a history of the discovery of the several keys, and how they were used, should be used by the Republicans as a campaign document, and placed in the hands of every voter in the country.

The October election has been held. Enough is known to give the general result. In Indiana the Republicans held their own. In Ohio there is a sweeping Republican victory. In Iowa the Republicans have a large majority on the combined National and Democratic ticket. In West Virginia the results are not yet determined. The elections show that in Ohio and Iowa, where Republicans took strong and high grounds in favor of honest money and good faith, success attended their efforts. Nothing but gross mismanagement can wrest victory from us in the November elections.

There is nothing in the way of news of local interest. Cohen has departed from among us.

I want to say something about a notable book written by a notable Southern lady. Or rather, I will speak of the lady and let her book speak for itself. Early in the year, the *Harper*, of New York, commenced publishing a series of American fiction. The design was to bring original works by the best American writers before the public in an attractive form and at popular prices. It is to the latest of one of these that attention is called.

Some four years ago a young Southern lady became tired of the inactive life of a Mississippi town and she determined to go North and win a wider field of usefulness. Confident of her powers she went to Boston. As an occupation, while waiting to get her feet on the first round of the ladder, she entered a school. She was but a girl in years. Some friends reproached her to write a letter to a Southern daily paper, telling what she thought of New England people and their manners as seen from her stand point. The publisher immediately engaged her for their regular correspondent. It was the commencement of a new life, as unforeseen as it was brilliant and attractive to the young Southern girl. She speedily commanded attention in this city where, say what we may of the faults of the people, they do know and honor brains. Her list of friends soon became one of which any author might well be proud. Among them is the venerable poet, Longfellow, who has been critic and counsellor and friend. All that she wrote was readily taken and the name of Sherwood Bonner was sure to be a sketch as fresh and piquant in flavor as it was pure and graceful in style. An incident in her literary career at this period of her life will be told.

The Advanced Liberals of Boston, as they modestly styled themselves, had formed a society, known as the Radical Club, which met weekly at the residence of a lady, who was a member. It was a gathering of a caste as strict as any in Hindostan. Here was the bluest of the blue blood, the intellectual Brahmins of Beacon Hill. As a mutual admiration society it was a conspicuous success. To be admitted into it by invitation, was to have the doors of the intellectual aristocracy of New England open to you. Our young writer was invited to enter and partake. She attended a session or two. The stilted solemn and almost endless phrases of the "talks," or "papers," heard in this assemblage of fossilized relics of the long past transcendental era of New England thought, acted like they were obliged to leave the room in complete terror to satisfy the demand. It was more than a bomb-shell among this knot of encased intellects, for it not only virtually broke up the society for the rest of the season, but it put an end to the former proxy and political method of conducting their meetings.

On her return from a tour in Europe last year her friends urged her to attempt a picture of southern life. And a many penitents who wrote a book which the *Harper* have just pub-

lished under the modest title of "Like unto Life." It is a remarkable book, remarkable quite as much for what is not in it, as for what is. The great temptation of young writers is to make complicated plots filled with lurid scenes and startling incidents. In this book Sherwood Bonner has done exactly what she attempted to do. She has made a picture of southern life as it is to-day. She has shown how much more beautiful, and wholesome, how much tenderer and purer is home life in the south, as it is everywhere else, than the daily records of crime, or the usual false sentimentality of our daily reading would indicate. How charmingly this story is told, how the quiet humor and sharp insight into character, the purity of style and keen incisive thought appear in every page can best be known by reading this very readable book.

It was written for the people of the south by one who loves both race and land as a southern woman can love with an allegiance that never falters. Just as she was completing the proofs of her work came the news that the yellow fever had appeared in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She went there at once. Her father and brother were stricken down. The rest of her family were sent to a place of safety and she remained to nurse, and then to bury them.

Such is a brief indication of the experiences of a young Southern writer who with embellishment by sculptors in Rome and Paris, who kissed the Pope's hand and then smiled him into a good humored forgiveness of the breach of etiquette, and who dined with Garibaldi and wrote one of the best and most readable descriptions of his life at Caprea that has yet appeared.

II. C. F.

In June and August 1877 about seventy indictments were found in the Criminal Court of this county against James Heaton state Republican Clerk of the Superior Court for failing to pay over fines, and other cases of similar nature. These cases were settled on the payment of the costs by the defendant. About a year passed by, and Heaton takes an active part in a political campaign in the country, when to the surprise of every one, a batch of nine or ten new indictments are brought against him charging him with embezzlement in failing to pay over certain moneys collected by him while clerk.

If the object was to punish Heaton, why did they not do it at first, instead of letting him off on payment of costs? As the matter stands it is the appearance of being done to punish him for taking part in politics and to make costs for some of the court officers.

The above shows the "justice" mooted out to a Republican, now let us see how they treat a Democrat charged with about the same offense. On or about the 8th day of June 1878, A. J. Graddy a Justice of the Peace of Cape Fear Township, collected a fine of five dollars from a colored man by the name of John Pleasant. On or about the 26th day of August about two and a half months after this fine had been collected an affidavit was made by John Pleasant before one of the justices in Wilmington charging that A. J. Graddy J. P. had failed to pay over and account for said fine as he was required to do by law, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of A. J. Graddy, J. P. The law, (sec. 7 Sec. 20, C. Revenue Act of 1876, 77) reads as follows:

"Whenever any officer seizes or collects a fine, penalty or forfeiture in behalf of the State, he shall, within thirty days after such a reception or collection, pay over and account for the same to the Treasurer of the County Board of education for the benefit of the fund for the common school in said county."

The defendant Graddy waived an examination on the charge, remarking that it was a pure case of neglect, and the case was bound over to court. This was precisely similar to the Heaton case.

On the first day of the October term of the court the Solicitor instead of drawing a bill and sending the case to the Grand Jury, gets up in court and moves to dismiss the case without permitting it to go to the Grand Jury which was done.

This was a clear case and in case of conviction would have cost Graddy his office of Magistrate and County Commissioner and deprived him of the right of suffrage. What was sauce for the goose seems not to have been sauce for the gander in the eyes of a Democratic Court.

The following acknowledgment of a box of clothing, &c., sent to the sufferers in Memphis, by the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, shows the sufferings experienced by the residents of that city:

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1878.

Ladies of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilmington, N. C.:

The box of clothing was received by us last Monday, the 30th of September. I have to beg your pardon for not acknowledging the receipt of same sooner, but if you can imagine how busy I have been for the last week you will excuse me. I am the last one up, attending to our distressed and sick, and burying the dead. A. F. Schulte, of our committee, and his wife, are dead; G. A. Junkermann is down with the fever now; myself, wife and six children have all had the fever; two of my children died, but my wife and four children are convalescent.

We have a large number of German orphan children, and a large number of widows with small children, all poor and helpless. I shudder when I think that these poor people will do, when the fever is over, and winter is at hand. A good number of these poor creatures have been at our headquarters and have fitted themselves out of your timely donations as best they could.

In their names, kind-hearted ladies, I thank you with all my heart, and hope that nothing as we witness here may never visit your homes.

With kind contributions from abroad, and about \$1,000 in money from our own treasury, we have provided for about six hundred destitute families, and this will have to continue for at least a month longer. You can imagine how violent the plague is, that out of twenty-three members of the German Bruder Bund (who remained here, we have buried—up to date—17, and a larger

portion of their families.

The total number of deaths up to date—officially reported—are 2,738, and to my own knowledge a large number were never reported. The German people, in proportion, have suffered more than any other nationality. I hope our means will be increased, so that we can continue to distribute among them.

Again thanking you, kind ladies, for your generosity.

I remain, yours respectfully,
HERRMAN SCHULTE,
Chairman Relief Committee
Deutscher Bruder Bund.

Our Churches To-Day.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner of 6th and Mulberry streets. Rev O O Brady, Rector. Services on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Sunday school at St. Barnabas Schoolhouse at 5 p. m.; Saints Day at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Seats free.

St. James' church, corner Market and Third streets. Rev Dr A A Watson, Rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 6 p. m.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev George Patterson Rector. Celebration of Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 6 p. m.; Sunday school at 6 p. m.

St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Rev T M Ambler, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 4 p. m.; St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of 6th and Market streets. Rev G D Bernheim, D. D. pastor. German service at 11 a. m. English service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m.; Weekly lectures on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, on Dock between Second and Third streets. Mark S Gross, pastor; P Moore Assistant. Morning service at 7 and 10:30 a. m.; Evening service at 5 p. m.; Daily morning service at 7 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

First Baptist church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev James B Taylor pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Church prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.; Brooklyn Mission Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Second Baptist church, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Bro J P. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Regular prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening.

Fifth Street M E church, on 5th between Nun and Church streets. Rev B H Hall, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.; Young men's prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Front Street M E church, corner of Front and Walnut streets. Rev E A Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Young men's society Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.; and regular prayer meeting and lecture on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev Dr J B Wilson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Lecture Thursday evening at 8 p. m.; Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev O M Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Meeting for prayer at the pastor's study, Monday at 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Water and Front streets. Rev J B Craig, chaplain. Services at 5 p. m.

First Free Will Baptist church, corner of Bladen and 7th streets. Rev S B Foy, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; and every Friday. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

St. Stephen's A M E church, Rev J G Fry, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; preaching on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, corner of 8th and Chestnut streets. Rev D J Sanders, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Conference meeting every Wednesday at 10 a. m.

First Baptist church, on Fifth and Campbell streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Rev P H Howell, pastor.

First Baptist church, corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets. Elder Jerry Patterson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible school at 3 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m.; Young men's prayer meeting every Monday at 8 p. m.; A concert of praise every Thursday at 8 p. m.

Trinity Chapel, M E church, 7th and Brunswick streets. Rev A Moore, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

First Congregational church. Services every Sunday in Memorial Hall, corner of 7th and Nun streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Conference meeting every Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Emancipator Baptist church, on 7th between Orange and Ann streets. W B Banks, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 M. St. Luke's A M E Zion Church, corner Seventh and Church streets. Rev G B Farrier, pastor. Services 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Sept. 30.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market continues firm at 26 cents per gallon for country packages. Sales of 177 casks.

ROBIN.—The market was quoted firm at \$1 17 1/2 for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at \$1 60 per bbl, with sales of receipts at that price.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market opened steady the receipts of the day, selling at the following figures: \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 55 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened quiet, with sales of 180 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary, — cts @ lb
Good Ordinary, 10 " "
Low Middling, 10 1/2 " "
Middling, 10 3/4 " "
Good Middling, — " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	52 bales
Spirits Turpentine	232 casks
Robin	1,629 bbls
Tar	142 bbls
Crude turpentine	419 bbls

Oct. 1.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market for this article was firm at 26 cts per gallon for country packages, with sale reported of 200 casks at that price.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1 17 1/2 Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR.—The market opened steady the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 65 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 55 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article was quiet, with no material change in the quotations; with very small sales reported at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	7 1/2 cts @ lb
Good Ordinary,	8 " "
Low Middling,	9 " "
Middling,	9 1/2 " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	44 bales
Spirits Turpentine	235 casks
Robin	1,488 bbls
Tar	134 bbls
Crude Turpentine	227 bbls

Oct. 2.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 26 cents per gallon for country packages, with sales of 212 casks at that price.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1 17 1/2 for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained with sales reported of 215 bbls.

TAR.—Market for this article is firm, with sales reported at \$1 70 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 55 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article was steady baser for the day, were at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	— cts @ lb
Good Ordinary,	10 " "
Low Middling,	10 1/2 " "
Middling,	10 3/4 " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	718 bales
Spirits Turpentine	298 casks
Robin	1,434 bbls
Tar	132 bbls
Crude Turpentine	322 bbls

Oct. 3.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at 26 cents per gallon for country packages with sales of 200 casks at that price.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1 17 1/2 for Strained, \$1 20 for Good Strained. We hear of no sales.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 75 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 55 Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market opened firm; sales 83 bales. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	— cts @ lb
Good Ordinary,	10 " "
Low Middling,	10 1/2 " "
Middling,	10 3/4 " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	86 bales
Spirits turpentine	245 casks
Robin	1,181 bbls
Tar	114 "
Crude turpentine	71 "

Oct. 4.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 26 cents per gallon for country packages. Also sales of 75 casks at that price.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1 17 1/2 for Strained, \$1 20 for Good Strained. We hear of no sales reported.

TAR.—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 55 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and \$2 00 for Virgin.

COTTON.—The market was firm and nominally unchanged. The sales of the day amounted to 18 bales, at the following quotations:

Ordinary,	7 1/2 cts @ lb
Good Ordinary,	8 " "
Low Middling,	9 " "
Middling,	9 1/2 " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	49 bales
Spirits Turpentine	132 casks
Robin	727 bbls
Tar	39 bbls
Crude Turpentine	308 bbls

Oct. 6.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 26 cents per gallon for country packages, at which price 75 casks changed hands.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1 30 for Strained and \$4 23 1/2 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls at quotations.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at \$1 40 per bbl, at which the receipts of the day were sold.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and \$2 00 for new Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article was quiet and closed somewhat easier at yesterday's quotations. We hear of sales of 20 bales as follows:—5 bales at 8 1/2 cts, 5 do at 9 cts, 9 do at 9 1/2 cts, 1 do 9 1/2 cts per lb. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7 1/2 cts @ lb
Good Ordinary,	8 " "
Low Middling,	9 " "
Middling,	9 1/2 " "
Good Middling,	— " "

Quotations conform to the classifications of the American Cotton Exchange.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	140 bales
Spirits Turpentine	68 casks
Robin	1,066 bbls
Tar	194 bbls
Crude Turpentine	498 bbls

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

STOCK OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. The following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores in yard and afloat at the Port Wilmington N. C., April 8th, 1878.

Cotton in yard, bales	3,375
" afloat,	2,955—6,330
Spirits Turp. in yrd cks	6,742
" afloat,	1,190—7,932
Robin in yrd, bbls	81,430
" afloat,	1,213—82,643
Tar in yrd, bbls	6,506
" afloat,	152—6,658
Crude Turp. in yrd, bbls	8,255
" afloat,	600—8,855

MISCELLANEOUS.

REASONS WHY

PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER

IS THE

Best Family Medicine of the A O

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Choicest cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has provided a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chills, &c. It has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a Nervine is unequalled for Headache, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Bolls, Polyps, Witches Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to the old and the young in every family. The kind and use in every family. The kind and use in every family. The kind and use in every family.

13th. PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Drug-Store and nearly every Country Store throughout the land keep it for sale.

SALOON.

THE OFFICE SALOON.

ON THE STREET WHICH LEADS FROM

the Division Bank to the Custom House,

IS THE PLACE

To get the very best

NEW RIVER OYSTERS and GAME.

All the delicacies of the season always on hand.

At the BAR, and every attention paid to customers.

CALL CHRISTMAS AND GET YOUR EGG NOG.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

dec 31st W. N. COLLIER.

PRINT AND PROSE.

PUBLISHED AT GREENSBORO,

in one of the

LEADING REPUBLICAN PAPERS

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

It employs a large circulation, and when

any one wishes to advertise, he will

find it to his advantage to do so.

Advertisements for the term and

at a very low rate. For terms, &c.,